



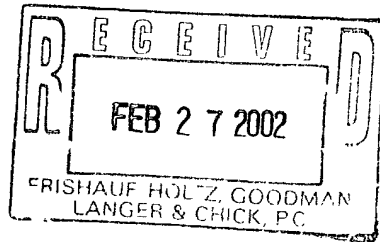
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1),

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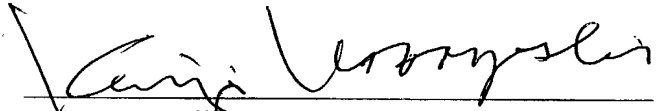
I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,080, filed December 17, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: April 3, 2002


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